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SUBJ: LABOR CALLS OFF GENERAL STRIKE

CINCSO FOR POLAD

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1. GENERAL STRIKE DECLARED FOR AUGUST 2 WAS CALLED OFF BY OUTLAWED
CNT LABOR CONFEDERATION LATE AUGUST 1.

2. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE CANCELLATION OF STRIKE WAS DUE TO CNT
REALIZATION THAT STRIKE SIMPLY COULD NOT BE SUCCESSFUL. CNT UNABLE
TO PARALYZE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION WHICH HERETOFORE HAD ASSURED
SUCCESS OF PREVIOUS STRIKE CALLS. ALTHOUGH AGITATORS WERE ACTIVE
AMONG STUDENTS EVEN AFTER CANCELLATION OF STRIKE CALL, WE DO NOT
BELIEVE THERE WAS WORKER RECEPTIVITY AND CNT CAPITULATED TO
FACTS RATHER THAN FACE PROBABLE FAILURE. WORKERS NO LONGER
AS SUBJECT TO CNT COERCION FEARED POSSIBLE LOSS OF JOBS AND MANY
COULD NOT AFFORD TO LOSE MORE PAY AS RESULT STILL ANOTHER STRIKE
COMING SO SOON ON THE HEELS OF THE LAST ONE. THIS ROUND CLEARLY
WENT TO THE GOVERNMENT WHICH, THROUGH INTERIOR MINISTER BOLENTINI,
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HAD STATED THAT IT DID NOT BELIEVE THAT URUGUAYAN WORKERS WERE READY

TO STRIKE AGAIN--AND THEY WERE NOT. THE CNT HAS SUFFERED A
SIGNIFICANT LOSS OF PRESTIGE
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